G. R. S. IX-5]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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389, 391, 392, 411, 419,
Part B for March 19

SUBJECT.

Your note of the Revenue Comm.r
re the food Supply arrangement
in Kolar & Mysore.

419)

To

The I. G. of Police in Mysore No. G.

20576 dt) 13-3-19

Yrds an extract from a Special report
refd to in serial 383 re clandestine export of food grain
into bordering British Talukes through Goribidnur & Chi
k allapur for favour of necessary action.

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 · 28-1-19

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(A.P.)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Food Supply arrangements

From

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No.	Enclos. Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Four notes of the Revenue Commr in Kolar & Mysore on the 23rd & 24th January 1919.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Committed to the Revenue Secretary for purpose of order on item no. 1

B.S. 1/2/19.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

See 8 **Abstract of Tappal**—dated 30-1-1919.

FROM WHOM	BRIEF ABSTRACT
Asst Comm^r in Mysore.	Submits a copy of his tour notes in Kol and Mysore on the 23rd and 24th January 1919.
Office of the Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.	Reports that Mr. D. Mahadevayya, Asst Secy to the Govt of Mysore was relieved by Mr. M. S. Ramachandra Rao, Forest Settlement Officer. in Mysore on 29-1-1919 at 10 a

W. Kelly
see 1 item

C. Rama Rao
Registrar

Dewan)

hm
30.1.19

VJ
31.1

DR Patwardhan

hm
1.2.19.

This is in connection with the food Situation. The notes are leaving doubt with in the War Room
) the Chief Secretary

9-2-19

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Dewan's orders on the Tappal Abstract agreeing with referee —

"I should like to see them"

Sd/ A. R. D.

Subd.

2. The rules regarding Kolar are simply a repetition of what was contained in a Separate D.O. letter from the Adv Com

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

G.R.S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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G.R.S. III—3]

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent reco

(Illegible)

(Illegible) VJ 6/2/14

Issue the Fo. + the letter to DC response

The draft letter to Minister President response may be submitted to Secretary for approval -

VJ 8/2/14

Secretariat VJ 8/2/14

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

To

The Dy Comr Lyme Dr
no. G. 16816 & 10.2.19
Request to explain the delay
in sending to the Provincial depts
at Lyme the registers re food Supply
accounts.

178 To

The Revr Comr in Lyme
- D. G. of Police
- Food Controller
- Dr of Civil Supplies
- Dy Comr of Dpts
- Presidents, Boards &
Municipalities.
no. G. 16841-54 & 10.2.19
Abolishes the daily returns
& Commandeering Objections
(Form 7 C I)
Draft issued & file received - vide
paras 8 of the rules
Regd
11/2/19

Dewan ... 12/2 11/2/19

Subd. to orders as to whether
Draft
Write Mirul Presidents issue

14/2/19

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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~~orders~~ as orders have been yesterday abolishing maximum prices.

hg
15/2/19

Chd/15/2/19

The draft letter to the municipal Engineer was not issued on the 13th pending orders on the new arrangement.

Now that orders on these have issued the letter may issue with a few modifications as indicated.

Devanj
Yes
18/2

Issue
VJ 19/2/19

cBJ
19/2/19
19/2/19

8 To

The President Mysore City Municipality

No. E 17909 of 19.2.19

Requests to adhere to the rate of 10 cents per cubic foot or the rate not cheaper than the market rate in the matter of Sale of Sago in Municipal Depots at Mysore

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 134 of 1916.

Serial No. 352

From

The H ny President, raises one
Cch numl.
Caused
D.O. dated 24-2-1915

In reply to 3rd 8, states that the merchants' representation that because the municipality sells ragi at 12 seers per rupee they cannot afford to undertake to sell it at three pri- is not true since they have not brought any ragi to the market even though they were told to [illegible] any rate they [illegible]

Chief Secretary's order—
"Submit to Dewan for perusal"

Sd/- C.S.
25/2/15.

Submitted.

Sd/-
26/2/1915
hrg

Dewan

27/2/15

Sec.

4957
27-2-15.

Cmpl
A reply may be called for from the Cch when the enclosures in the 8th March. in the head Scheduled matters which

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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A draft D.O. is submd.

Sd.
3/3/1919

Chr/Secy) 4/3/19

Issue d submd
to Chr/Secy 4/3/19

Sworn to and
approved by Chr/Secy 4/3/19

71 To
The Dy Comr of Dhs
no S. 19291-89 3.3.19
Requests to furnish a repo
re the food kitchen in the Dh
so as to reach this office on the

82 From
The Dy Comr Hassan Dt
no 769 of 4.3.19
Dh the report called for in ser
no 371

83 From The Dy Comr Bangalore
no 998 4.3.19 — Dn

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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. . There is nothing very new in reports, but the situation everywhere is unsatisfactory & such as might cause anxiety in the near future. Prices have risen everywhere & are expected to rise still more.

The merchants do not seem to be doing anything tangible to relieve the situation.

Dewsnup

CSY 10/3/19

4/10/19

1 | Sheets from reports relating to Cloth & Piece goods might result to 29P for weekly return

4.1.3

2 | Proposals for revenue developments & expenditure

1) Draft

2) Note & reminder for C a week hence

Doo 12-3-19

Please see Dy Com[r] - Tuticorin D.O. dy 8-3-19 - forwards the report re Tuticorin Dist.

Draft sent as directed above

Hey 13/3/19 Dewsnup

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 28th January 1919.

DIARY NO. 12930

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Myso

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of my tour notes in Kolar an Mysore on the 23rd and 24th January 1919.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the station.

R. C. 4

DIARY NO.

From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysor*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

Dated 28th January 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding herewith a copy of my tour notes in Kolar and Mysore on the 23rd and 24th January 1919.

TOUR NOTES OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN

Mysore.

23rd January 1919.

Arrived at Kolar at 10-30 A.M., and in the afternoon met the Deputy Commissioner, The Police Superintendent, Kolar Gold Fields, the Sub Division Officers of Kolar and Chintamani, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, the District Economic Superintendent, the President of the Kolar Municipal Council and the Amildars of Kolar, Mulbagal, Bowringpet and Srinivasapur Taluks and discussed the food situation with them. Also met some of the merchants.

It was stated that, so far as the Gold Fields are concerned, Khan Bahadur Haji Ismail Sait has undertaken to keep a reserve of ragi sufficient for about 2 months' supply and that though he has arranged to get the supply himself the Amildars have still to help him to get the supply. About 2500 bags of ragi purchased by Government in the Malur Taluk for the Fields were made over to him at Rs.53 per cart to be held as a reserve for the Gold Fields market. It seems that he also wants an advance from Government. There will, perhaps, be no difficulty in the Mining Board giving him the required advance and the Deputy Commissioner has been requested to sound them on the subject.

So far, rice is available in the markets in the different -- Taluks. Burmah rice is also locally available, the merchants getting consignments of it ostensibly for use in the Gold Fields and using a portion of the consignment in the District. One of the merchants said that he would sell Burmah rice at 5 seers per rupee whereas the Government rate for the consignment got by them comes to 4½ seers per rupee. There is demand for Mysore rice and there is a complaint that priority certificates are refused by the Food Controller. It was explained to the merchants that the quantity of Mysore rice allotted to the District would be soon notified and that they

could then apply for certificates up to the allotted quantity.

Though Kolar is a ragi-growing District, ragi is not available in the markets. There is a fair stock with the ryots. As they expect that the next harvest will also fail, they are quite unwilling to part with their stock. Without the help of local Officers it is -- found difficult to keep the markets well-supplied. The merchants complain that they are unable to get supplies. The work of the Revenue Officers has already suffered considerably and I think it is desirable to give each of the Amildars an Assistant (who may be called Food Inspector) to help him in food supply arrangements. To help them in getting supplies, the Amildars were directed to see that the Register of Stocks is kept revised from month to month after -- obtaining from stock holders the prescribed returns.

As regards the quantity to be allowed to stock holders for household consumption, it was urged that the three months limit should be extended.

Mulbagal, Chintamani and Srinivasapur Taluks were stated to have been importing ragi from the bordering British Taluks and the Taluks of Dodballapur and Devanhalli and it was represented that some difficulty has been felt in this respect. The policy to be adopted in regard to imports from outside was explained.

The Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, suggested that the rule restricting road traffic from places within ten miles of the frontier may be relaxed in the case of the Gold Fields. This will be considered by the Food Supplies Committee.

It was represented that much clerical labour would be saved if the daily commandeering returns prescribed to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner and the Food Controller are done away with. Now that commandeering operations are practically given up, I think we might conveniently dispense with the daily returns. The weekly return with some modifications will be quite ample for all purposes. A reference will be made to Government in the matter after consulting the Food Controller.

None of the Amildars had an idea of the extent to which the -- villagers had availed themselves of the concessions allowed by Government to raise quick-growing crops and to bring tank-beds under -- cultivation. The Amildars were instructed to meet the leading agriculturists of their respective Taluks and discuss the question with them and see that maximum benefits are derived from the available agricultural resources.

It was reported that the minor village servants--Toties etc- were finding great difficulty in making a living and it was suggested that small loans free of interest may be sanctioned to be granted to them on the security of their landed or other property and in special cases on personal security. This will receive due consideration.

The Deputy Commissioner was asked to see that the rules about maximum prices and the maintenance of accounts by stock holders are strictly enforced and to promptly order prosecutions where cases of willful evasion of the rules are brought to notice.

Returned to Bangalore in the evening and left for Mysore by the night train as Mr. Matthan wanted me for a day there.

24th January 1919.

Mysore. Met the Honorary President, Mysore City Municipal Council, Food Controller and the Deputy Commissioner. Visited the Provincial Depot and examined the accounts maintained there. A beginning has just been made to write up the accounts in the prescribed registers. These registers are said to have reached the Depot only yesterday though sent to the Deputy Commissioner from the Comptroller's office on the 4th instant. Why they were kept in the District office for such a long time and who is responsible for it should be enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner and reported.

The stock in the Provincial Depot is

Mysore rice.....	2486 pallas.
Burmah rice	701 pallas.
Ragi	95 pallas.

The stock has not been insured and the particulars called for by the

The Food Controller was requested to notify to the Deputy Commissioners the quantity of Mysore rice that he could allot to their Districts as supplies of Mill rice are coming in and there is demand for it in the Districts.

It is learnt that Mr. Ranga Rao, who was in charge of the Provincial Depot during Mr. Mrityunjaya Iyer's absence on leave, did not visit the Depot even once. His explanation should be obtained and submitted.

Left for Bangalore by the Mail train.

Signed K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar

Revenue Commissioner.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, the *191* .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. G 68 90

To

The Dy Com²
Nilgiris

Sir,

I am directed to state that it has been brought to the notice of Govt that the ~~has been~~ is ~~20 days~~ in arrears in sending the ~~Secundrapore~~ Provn Depot at Nilgiris - the ~~pressed~~ re- -gisters ~~received~~ regarding foodsupply accounts

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section P.P

File No. 134-18

Serial No. 278

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

, *the* *191* .

Date of issue 10/12/19

Signed by.....

Read.— Govt order no. G 11568-80/ P-P 134-18-91 dt 14-12-18 prescribing the returns to be furnished by Vanis offrs in connection with the food supply arrangements -

Order Thereon:— No. 5

Govt direct that the daily returns of Commanding operations (from

7.C.I

over.

y this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

...ibed in the Memorandum
...ched to the G.O. read
...ye be abolished &
...the offices empowered
...mmanders will however & not be
...ly returns ~~at 9am 7th~~
~~Suitable modifications~~ -
...e several offices
...d therein in the Accompanying Forms
which will be published
in F.C.I
by
Chief Secy

The Resident
The Dy Comr Coorg
The Dy Comr C-S
The Dy Comrs of Dhs
& the Presidents - Bangalore
Bangalore City & Mil Cantts -

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Daily return of commandeering of Food grains in.....taluk for the.....191 .

Name of commodity	Total quantity commandeered up to previous date (in pallas) Week	Quantity commandeered during the week (in pallas)	Total (in pallas)	Quantity disposed of (in pallas)			Remarks.	
				Supplied to villages in same taluk	Sent to other taluks in district	Sent to other districts or Food Controller	Amount paid for grains commandeered	Amounts not yet paid
ddy								
e								
gi								
a								

NOTE.—This return should be sent ~~daily~~ weekly to the Food Controller by all officers empowered to commandeer. Officers subordinate to Deputy Commissioners will also send a copy daily to the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

Date

Signature of officer.

FORM F. C. 2.

eekly return of commandeering of Food grains in..... District / Municipality for the week ending Saturday.....191 .

Name of taluk	Description and quantity of grain commandeered (in pallas)				Supplied to villages in the same taluk (in pallas)				Sent to other taluks in the district (in pallas)				Sent to other districts or to Food Controller (in pallas)				Remarks
	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	
trict Total ...																	
ming total up to nd inclusive of is week.																	

NOTE.—This return should be sent by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities to the Food Controller every week. If there was no commandeering in any week a 'nil' return should be sent.

Date

Deputy Commissioner, _____ *District.*
President, *Municipality.*

No. G. 11568-80—P. P. 134-18-91, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1918.

FORM F. C. 3.

Statement of commandeering operations in the State for the week ending Saturday ....191 .

Name of District or Municipality	Description and quantity of grain commandeered (in pallas)				Supplied to areas in the district (in pallas)				Supplied to other districts or to Food Controller (in pallas)				Remarks
	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	
1. Bangalore City													
2. Bangalore District													
3. Kolar													
4. Tumkur													
5. Mysore City													
6. Mysore District													
7. Hassan													
8. Kadur													
9. Shimoga													
10. Chitaldrug													
Grand Total ...													
Running total up to and inclusive of this week													

Date

Food Controller.

FORM F. C. 4.

Daily abstract of transactions in the Provincial Grain Depot at..... .....for... ....191 .

Opening balance in pallas				Receipts in pallas					Issues in pallas					Closing balance in pallas			
Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	From whom	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	To whom	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jala	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola

Depot Officer.

FORM F. C. 5.

Weekly Statement of stock of Food grains in the $\frac{\text{Provincial}}{\text{District}}{\text{Municipal}}{\text{Taluk}}$ Depot at.....for the week ending Saturday, the.....191

Name of commodity	Receipts in pallas				Issues in pallas					
	Opening balance at commencement of week	From Provincial Depot	From District Depot	By local purchase or commandeering	To Provincial Depot	To District Depot	To Municipal Depot	To Taluk Depots	To merchants or other agencies for sale	Closing balance in pallas
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Paddy										
2. Rice										
3. Ragi										
4. Jola										

Place.....
Date.....

Dep

FORM F. C. 6.

Weekly return of export licenses issued in the district of.....for the week ending Saturday.....19

Name of taluk from which export is allowed	Number of licenses issued for transport to				Quantity allowed in pallas															
					Coorg				Nilgiris				Malabar				Other places			
	Coorg	Nilgiris	Malabar	Other places	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola
Total for the district ...																				

Signature of Deputy Commissioner
or
(other officer issuing license).

Date.....

FORM F. C. 7.

Weekly return of priority certificates issued for the export of controlled grains outside the State for the week ending Saturday.....191

Name of locality to which export permitted	Number of certificate	Quantity in pallas			
		Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola
Total for the week ...					

Bangalore,

.....191

Director of Civil Supplies.

To—The Food Controller in Mysore.

FORM F. C. 8.

Consolidated return of licenses for the export of controlled food grains outside the State for the week ending... ....

Area to which exported	By road under licenses from Deputy Commissioners				By rail under licenses by Director of Civil Supplies			
	Paddy (in pallas)	Rice (in pallas)	Ragi (in pallas)	Jola (in pallas)	Paddy (in pallas)	Rice (in pallas)	Ragi (in pallas)	Jola (in pallas)

Bangalore,

.....191

Food Controller.

FORM F. C. 9.

Return of Exports and Imports of Food grains passing through the frontier Ookad of..... Taluk.....

Date	Imports in pallas				Exports in pallas			
	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola
Total for the week ...								

Signature of Ookad Offi

FORM F. C. 10.

Return of Exports and Imports of Food grains passing through the frontier Ookads in the ——— Ta
he week ending Saturday the ———

Name of Ookad	Imports in pallas				Exports in pallas			
	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Paddy	Rice	Ragi	Jola
Total for the Taluk ...								

Date

Amildar.

No. G. 11668-80—P. P. 184-18-91, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1918.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 11568-80—P. P. 134-18-91, da 14th December 1918.

Returns.

Prescribes the——to be furnished by the various officers in connection with the food supply arrangements.

WD 1092—GPB—200—17-12-18

No. G. 11568-80—P. P. 134-18-91, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. G. 11568-80—P. P. 134-18-91, dated Bangalore, the 14th December 1918.

The accompanying memorandum prescribing the returns to be furnished by the various officers in connection with the Food supply arrangements, is issued for the guidance of all officers concerned.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Food Controller in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
The Presidents of the City Municipalities, Bangalore and Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Superintendent, Government Press, with the request that a sufficient number of copies of the forms may be kept in stock for supply to the various officers on their indents the final proofs of the forms being sent to the Food Controller for approval.

No. G. 11568-80—P. P. 134-18-91, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

In connection with the food supply and control Operations various forms have been prescribed by Government, the Revenue Commissioner and the Food Controller. There is a certain amount of duplication and overlapping in these forms and the amount of clerical work thrown on subordinate offices is considerable.

It is therefore ordered that in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the returns and forms indicated below be adopted.

I. COMMANDEERING OPERATIONS.

(1) A daily return of commandeering operations to be sent by all officers who are empowered to commandeer,

(*a*) to the Deputy Commissioner by all officers subordinate to him; and

(*b*) to the Food Controller by all officers. Form F. C. 1.

(2) A weekly return by all Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of the two City Municipalities to be sent to the Food Controller. Form F. C. 2.

(3) A weekly consolidated return to be submitted by the Food Controller to Government, with copy to the Revenue Commissioner. Form F. C. 3.

II. DEPOTS.

(1) From each Provincial Depot a return of daily transactions to be sent by the Depot Officer to the Food Controller. Form F. C. 4.

(2) From the Municipal Depots of Bangalore and Mysore a similar return to be sent daily to the Food Controller but omitting columns "From whom" and "To whom" in Form F. C. 4.

(3) From each Provincial, Municipal, District and Taluk Depot, a weekly return of transactions to be sent to Food Controller by the Depot Officer. Form F. C. 5.

(4) Each Taluk Depot and each Municipal Depot other than those at Bangalore and Mysore to send to Deputy Commissioner of the District a daily return in Form F. C. 4 and a weekly return in Form F. C. 5.

III. LICENSES TO MERCHANTS.

(1) Presidents of Town and Minor Municipalities and all officers empowered by Deputy Commissioner to issue wholesale, retail, or *sante* licenses, to send to the Deputy Commissioner, intimation of all licenses issued by them up-to-date and thereafter immediately on issue.

(2) Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of the two City Municipalities to send to the Food Controller intimation of all wholesale licenses issued in their respective jurisdictions up-to-date and thereafter immediately on issue.

IV. EXPORT LICENSES.

(1) All officers authorized by Deputy Commissioners to issue licenses for export by road to submit a weekly return to Deputy Commissioners. Form F. C. 6.

(2) All Deputy Commissioners to send consolidated weekly returns to the Food Controller including therein licenses issued by themselves in Form F. C. 6 and also to the Director of Civil Supplies.

(3) The Director of Civil Supplies to send to the Food Controller, weekly returns of priority certificates issued for transport of food grains outside the State. Form F. C. 7.

(4) The Food Controller to compile and submit weekly statements to G

V. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(1) All Ookads to send to the Amildar a weekly statement of exports and imports passing through their Ookads under license. Form F. C. 9.

(2) Amildars to consolidate the returns and send to the Deputy Commissioner with copy direct to Food Controller. Form F. C. 10.

(3) The Director of Civil Supplies to send to the Food Controller weekly statements of actual exports and imports by railway in the form furnished by the Railway.

(4) The Food Controller to consolidate and submit to Government and send copy to Revenue Commissioner. Form F. C. 11.

VI. In order to enable Government to keep in close touch with the food situation throughout the State, the following daily and weekly returns should be submitted in addition to the returns specified above.

Daily.—(1) By the Food Controller:—

A statement of receipts and issues of grains for each Provincial Depot and for the Municipal Depots of Bangalore and Mysore. Form F. C. 4.

Weekly.—(2) By the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Presidents of the two City Municipalities and the Food Controller:—

A weekly report of the situation in their respective jurisdictions under the following heads:—

(*a*) Stock on hand.
(*b*) Receipt during the week by commandeering in the district and from other districts or through the Food Controller.
(*c*) Issues during the week for use in the district or for transport to other districts.
(*d*) Markets how supplied.
(*e*) Whether any change is required in the prices fixed.
(*f*) General situation.
(*g*) Any special areas or matters in regard to which anxiety is felt.

Copies of the reports of the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents, should also be sent to the Revenue Commissioner and to the Food Controller and of the Food Controller's reports to the Revenue Commissioner.

NP 13428
Serial 328

D.O. G-7909

President,

Mysore City Municipal Cou

Dear Sir,

Government understand that in the Municipal Depots opened in the Mysore City, ragi is being sold at 12 seers per rupee when the maximum retail rate for the sale of this commodity according to the notification issued by Government in the matter ~~is~~ was only 10 seers and that as a consequence merchants do not undertake to sell ragi to the public as they cannot possibly afford to sell it for the price at which it ~~can~~ can be had in the Municipal Depots. The result is that ragi is not procurable in sufficient quantities in the market and the public are put to inconvenience.

I am therefore desired to request you to adhere to the ~~maximum rate noti~~ rate of 10 seers per rupee or a rate not ~~more~~ cheaper than ~~fied by Government for the sale of rag~~ that in the market ~~in the City~~. If necessary a relief depot may be arranged to be opened the Municipal Council in the City f the supply of sale to persons who are really poor. They may be permitted to buy it there at concession rates and for this purpose a system of -- tickets licensing may be adopted. I am to

market rate now the procurable fixing of has been given up

add that Government cannot undertake to bear any loss that the Municipal Council may sustain by adopting such a procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Copy to

The Revenue Commissioner and

The Food Controller in Mysore.

'By Order,'

Chief Secy. to Govt.

D. O. R. No. 14780

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT POLITICAL DEPARTMENT 25 FEB 1919

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE,
24. 2. 1919.

14780
REGISTRY NO.

To Balasundara Iyer

You are hereby informed that a meeting of the Municipal Council will be held in the Municipal Office on the 28th instant at 12 noon for the purpose of considering your complaint dated 22nd instant against the President and Municipal Council and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

afford to undertake
it. See it at the price
it brought a Standard
in Lewis.

As the merchants, in
a trading spirit
entered for the purpose,
have clearly explained
even to the Duke as
their book, That
municipality would

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lighter than the merchant
& enable them to return
their trade; if they would
only bring up a bigger
& see the whole up-
they can afford & allow,
in pursuance of the
Report of their undertook
& important & took notice
Special Licences of Freedom
but-boat-men & hers brought

in any respect!

Never believe & implicitly
trust their price & 10 years
& before sum time back
& would rise & even higher
if any rise can be had
anywhere. But absolutely
no rise has been coming in
these 3 days, though price & the
sum 20 & 30 points per day
have been rise & from steadier
The bucketshops are all shut here
being speculating in rice & have
lost sum the rise but are busy
planning

Yrs Sincerely
J. K. Kastor & Sons

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Section P.S.
File No. 134-18
Serial No. 371

No. 5192/P

To The Deputy Commissioner
Dindigul

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request that you may be so good as to furnish a report regarding the food situation in your District so as to reach this Office ~~before~~ on the 7th instant.

Yours faithfully,

CMO No — G/9299-300

Copy to the Revenue
Comm & the Food Controller
Director of Civil Supplies in
Mysore -

B.O.

for Chief Secy to Govt
Mad

M E M O.

Articles of control.

Since the submission of report for the period ending 25th January 1919, green-gram, Black-gram, Tuvar Dal, Chillies, Boiled rice, Avalakki and Huriyalu have been brought under control and their export to places outside the State except under licenses has been prohibited. Similarly grass and fodder have been treated as controlled articles and their export outside the State has been entirely stopped.

Supply and prices of Food grains.

2. A forecast of the harvest of ragi, paddy, jola, navane and horse-gram, showing approximately the yeild was prepared and sent to the Revenue Commissioner in the beginning of January 1919. This forecast indicated that the expected supply of rice and ragi would be sufficient for the requirements of the District on the average for about 5 to 6 months. Actual harvest in some cases has however shown that the out-turn is not so good as was expected, and Dodragi specially has yeilded a poor out-turn.

3. Since the removal of restrictions on the movement of food grains from one place to another within the State and the withdrawal of whole-sale maximum and retail maximum pri-

have been given needful instructions. A number of cases of removal without licenses have been detected and prosecutions have been ordered.

Cultivation of Food crops.

6. Most of the tanks in the District have some water and where sufficient supply is available lands under them have been cultivated with "Kar" paddy. Lands under river channels could be similarly cultivated with ragi and other bye-crops if water once in 20 days is given. Reference has been made to the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer on the subject. I consider that in order to alleviate to some extent the food situation and to help the ryots to grow some food crops, water should be given to them during this season at any rate.

Reserve and Supply Depots.

7 I have forwarded proposals to the Food Controller for opening Reserve Depots at all Taluk Head-Quarters and have placed funds out of Rs 25,000/- sanctioned by Government at the disposal of Amildars for purchasing and storing paddy and ragi, to meet the expected shortage of food stuffs and unforeseen contingencies. I have also recommended to Government to sanction the grant on proper security without interest

of an advance of Rs2,000/- to Co-operative Society in each Taluk Head Quarters or local Municipality who are willing to advance similar sum for buying ragi and rice.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

HASSAN DISTRICT.

No. Do. 99

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore, 4th March 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.G.19291-8/P.P. 134-18-371 dated 3rd instant regarding the present food situation in the District, I write to state that according to the Census of Food Stocks taken in December last, and the estimated yield of food grains for the year 1918-1919, there is stock of ragi for 8 to 9 months to come. But it does not free come into the market for sale. The situation is keenly felt in Chennapatna and Closepet Taluks where the stock available was minus. I have directed the Amildar of Kankanhally Taluk to afford facilities for transport of ragi to Chennapatna and Closepet every month.

In the Magadi Taluk where I was conducting Jamabandi, I did not find much ragi on the threshing floors, and there were more than half-a-dozen villages without any stock. It was thought that this Taluk had a good crop this year but I do not find such to be the case and I travelled over a good portion of the Taluk.

After the restrictions were removed ragi is being purchased at Rs.70/- to Rs.80/- and even more per cart-load of 640 seers in the Taluks of Anekal, Dodballapur and Nelamangala for transport outside the District, and the Amildars apprehend that a large portion of it goes into the bordering British Taluks through Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks of Kolar District. The road through Goribidnur is the high road to Hindupur and I am informed that a lot of ragi is getting through. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar has been addressed to kindly arrange for a strict watch on the border.

In this connection the following points are brought to notice:-

In the Taluks of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Dodballapur Hoskote, Magadi and Kankanhally where commandeering is in operation, the merchants are also freely buying at a much higher rate than the commandeering rate of Rs.55/- per cart of 640 seers to transport the grain to the Nilgiris and Kolar District. The Amildars therefore find it difficult to commandeer as much ragi as they are asked to do. I suggest that in these circumstances they be authorised to commandeer ragi purchased by merchants, in special cases, giving reasons for doing so, and must pay for the ragi commandeered at Rs.70/- per cart, otherwise they will be at a considerable disadvantage in carrying out commandeering operations.

If commandeering by the Amildars and free purchase by merchants is to go on side by side, a maximum whole sale rate which is slightly in excess of the commandeering rate should be fixed. It it is not done, it will not be easy to commandeer ragi without causing a great deal of dissatisfaction. I propose Rs.70/- as the commandeering rate and Rs.75/- as the whole sale rate.

In view of the situation becoming serious after 1 or 2 months, I have called for proposals to open reserve ragi Depots at Taluk Head Quarters. At present, however, except at Chennapatna and Closepet, the ragi situation is not bad and as I have stated above, arrangements have been made for supplying Chennapatna and Closepet.

As regards rice, it is wanted in all Taluks. Licensed merchants are applying to the District Depot for supply of Mysore or Nellore rice in the 1st instance and if it is not to be had for Burma rice. The Food Controller has allotted

3000 pallas of Mysore rice to this District out of which he has only supplied to Dodballapur, Devanhally, Chennapatna and Closepet 185, 175, 200 and 100 pallas respectively. The balance is required urgently.

I had a meeting to-day of the Sub Division Officers and the Amildars, and all were agreed that as far as ragi is concerned we have no immediate trouble, but, the supply of rice is very short though it is obtainable in most places. Steps are being taken now to open depots at all Taluk Head Quarters in case the situation should become worse in the next 2 or 3 months.

There have only been 2 more prosecutions since the last meeting of Deputy Commissioners.

I think it likely that patrol will have to be strengthened.

We are all right for the present.

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Bowring

T.E. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A. B.L.,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore, 4th March 1919.

Dear Mr. Jayarama Iyer,

In acknowledging receipt of your D.O.No. G. 19291-8, dated 3rd instant, I write to say that I took advantage of the presence here of the Sub Division Officers and Amildars of the District in connection with the District Conference and give the substance of their opinions here below:--

The situation is by no means described as hopeful. The Mysore stock of food grains is gradually getting thinned and more of this is going into hiding as the result of coercing by merchants buying the stuff now at any price against a further fall in prices when the stocks should get more slender.

The recent removal of all restrictions in transport from one area to another in the Province has made the task of following these stocks hopeless The stock census taken last December, such as it

was

was, is no longer to be relied on. This has made it a very difficult to correctly determine the nature of any locality whether it is plus or minus as to food stocks.

From this holding up of stocks partly for profit and partly against any further contingency here and there, ragi is not always to be had, but the area is yet so small that the pressure has not driven people to such relief.

I am consulting the local officers in the matter of opening depots for their areas, but their biggest doubt has been as to where to get their supply from. The depletion of food grains from the District on account of the supply to Gudalur and Coorg areas without any quid pro quo to the District therefor has always been a sore point and the necessity of keeping this and the supply to the Mysore town up has tended to aggravate the complaints of people.

The officers in gathering thoroughly voted in favour of inter District restrictions. This, of

irse, is not to be thought of, taking the Pro-
nce as a single unit.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Lamont

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In reply to your D.[illegible] G.19291-8/PP.134-18-371 date
[illegible]stant calling for a rep[illegible]garding the Food Situation
[illegible]s District, I beg to st[illegible] follows:-

The population of th[illegible]trict as per Census of 1911 is 5,64,243 and the total quantity of principal food grains as per stock return taken under Government order of the 23rd November 1918 together with the estimated yield of this year's crop taken as per Revenue Commissioner's circular of the 14th November 1918 was estimated at 10,19,866 pallas. This was calculated to suffice for 10 months from December 1918 at the rate of 2 per head per year. But several representations have been made to me all over the District that not less than 3 pallas would be required per man per year, the stock would only last for about 7 months. The jola crop of this year was estimated at 12 annas at a time when the crop was very promising. But owing to failure of the showers and the dew this crop has failed and the actual yield is only about 4 annas on an average. Thus the stock actually available for consumption from December 1918 is 7,04,816 pallas as against the original estimate of 10,19,866 pallas and this will suffice only for 5 months at 3 pallas per head per year. As 3 months have already elapsed since the stock was taken, it may be stated that the District has now only abou 2 months supply as per above calculations. There is no likeliho of any crop coming up till December next except the "Visakhi" paddy which is not up to much and the District will therefore b in a deficit of 6 months' supply even if computation be made at $2\frac{1}{2}$ pallas per head per year. Calculating the rice, ragi, jola a navane eating population to be 20, 35, 35 and 10 per cent respectively the requirements for the District for these six months under each head of grain will be as follows:-

Kind of grain.	quantity required for 1 year from December 1918 for consumption in pallas.	Stock including estimated crop in pallas.	Deficit in pallas.
Rice. ...	2,82,120.	50,692.	- 2,31,428.
Ragi. ...	4,93,710.	2,85,066.	- 2,08,644.
Jola. ...	4,93,710.	2,21,369.	- 2,72,341.
Navane. ...	1,41,060.	1,47,689.	6,629.
Total:-	14,10,600.	7,04,816.	- 7,05,784.

This District was always meeting its rice demand mostly from outside by importation from the Madras Presidency and from parts of the Shimoga, Hassan and Mysore Districts and as no rice can now be had from Shimoga and Hassan, we have to depend entirely on Mysore and other rice. So far about 1280 pallas of Burma and Mysore rice have been imported into the District.

Owing to the bad agricultural season last year and the apprehension of 2 more bad years in succession, people have been stocking as much grain as possible, both for private consumption and for profiteering, so much so, that the calculation of the stoc lasting for six months is true only on paper.

In spite of the removal of the restrictions upon the transport and the sale of controlled articles of food grains, the are not at all coming freely to the market, and unless the local officers prevail upon some of the kindly disposed stock holders to market a portion of their stock, the poor would have no suppl The only result of the removal of the restrictions has been, the sudden rise of prices. Merchants have again combined and raised the prices by withholding the supplies from the market, with a view to export it outside the State, and make large profits. Jola and ragi which were selling at 10 seers per rupee a few days ago have now been selling 6 and (7 to 9) seers respectively at Davangere. Ragi is selling at Molakalmuru and Holalkere Taluks at 8 and 9 seers per rupee respectively. Even at this high rate adequate supply of food grains to the markets is not coming.

I may be permitted to state in this connection, that the issue of priority certificates now and then for export outside the State, and the enquiries that are being made by the higher officers regarding the stocks held by foreign merchants, who under the pretext of giving in exchange, are applying for priority certificates, alle nat the jola has been rotting &c, are mainly responsible f fluctuations of prices in the market to the great prejudice of the local poor. The various reports show that the supplies to the shandies in the District are far too short than the demand, and there is always a scramb for their purchase by the public. Not only this, but my enquiries show, that in several cases even these scanty supplies are mainly due to the efforts of the Revenue authorities, and their trouble about the food situation are far from having been minimised as was expected, by the removal of the restrictions.

Some of the Amildars and Sub Division Officers in the District have asked for the opening of the Grain Depots in the several Taluks, but as the supplies to these cannot be arranged for without commandeering, it seems to me that unless the Provincial Depot kindly takes up this business, prices will immediately have to be fixed if the needs of the people have to be attended to.

The immediate remedies that suggest themselves to me are:

1. No more priority certificates should be given for export outside the State, till the prices go down to at least 12 or 10 seers per rupee of jola and ragi, and the merchants and others should be given distinctly to understand the same, so that they might entertain no more hopes in the matter.
2. The prices of food grains should be fixed.
3. Restrictions should be placed against the hoarding up of stocks lasting for more than 6 months.
4. Reserve Depots should be opened at Davangere and Molakalmuru.
5. The Amildars should be given some establishment to assist them till the food situation is restored to normal condition

In conclusion I beg to state that in order to have some stock with the Government to meet emergencies, it is necessary t buy up the whole stock of jola in Davangere at rates to be fixed

by Government. This will greatly tend to avoid the fluctuations of the market and relieve much of our anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

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To

T. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

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From The Deputy Commissioner

0079 Kodagu District

To The Chief Secretary

to the Govt of Mysore

Dated

Despatched Bangalore

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General No. — 12

No.

Enclosure No. 829

Forwarding a report regarding the food situation in the Kodagu District

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

Dated Chikmagalur, 7th March 1919.

From

C.Devaraj Urs, E

~~Offg~~ Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to your D,O.No.G.19291-8/P.P. 134-18-371 dated 3rd March 1919 requesting me to furnish a report regarding the Food situation in this District, I have the honour to state that from the weekly reports received fro the Amildars, it is seen that food stuffs are available in al the taluks in fairly limited quantities though there is a perceptible deficit of the supply of ragi in the markets of Kadur and Chikmagalur. The quantity of the grain(Ragi) -- commandeered by the Amildar of the Kadur taluk was, therefore, sold to the public through the merchants. In Chikmagalur als 20 pallas of ragi were commandeered and the same handed over t the Municipal President for being sold to the poor who may re- quire the same. The attention of the Amildars of Kadur and Chikmagalur taluks has been drawn to Government Order No.G.176 83/P.P.134-18-302 dated 17th February 1919 under which any sto of ragi that may be required for the use ~~of the use~~ may of the people may be commandeered by them as per instructions laid do in the annexure to the said Government Order.

2. In the malnad taluks of Mudigere, Koppa and Narasimharajapur, where the staple food grain is rice there is enough of the supply of the said grain owing to the recent harv

3. I beg also to add that the the supply of Keros

oil all over the District has become very scarce with the result that the few licensed venders have taken this as a fin opportunity offered to them for making large profits. As no rates have been fixed by Government for selling Kerosine oil, the sale of this commodity cannot possibly be brought under control in the absence of a defenite notification of Government fixing wholesale and retail prices. The chief excuse advanced by the vendors is that the Sub Agency at Birur has not been able to supply them with a sufficient quantity of the oil and that the high prices now fixed by them is the result of a higher value paid by them for the oil. I request that needful arrangements may kindly be made with the Agent of the Indo-Burma Oil Company in the matter of the supply of a sufficient quantity of the oil at a fixed price so that the Sub Agents may not enhance such rates to their own advantage.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient ser

District Excise Offic
charge of the District T

For Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.
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No. C 1039/1.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Camp Nandi Hill, dated 7th March 1919.

From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a note on the Food Situation as desired by you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Camp Nandi Hill, dated 7th March 1919.

N O T E.

The New Policy of Government with regard to food has enabled the merchants to bring out some supplies of ragi at generally, 7 seers per Rupee, but the quantity of the supply brought out is still insufficient and the are loud complaints that the price is too high for poor people.

2. In some instances the price has gone up to 95 seers or 96 Rupees per cart load of ragi and it has become ve difficult for either for Government Officers or for merchants to make purchases at that rate. For Government Officers because they cannot easily go beyond the maximum price fixed by Government, and for merchants because they do not want to sell at extraordinary prices and get the curses of the people who do not know the exact cause of the situation and blame the merchant who sell for high prices.

3. Mr. Pritchard reports that in the Gold Field it is not yet possible to leave the market to itself and that we have to continue making supplies from some reserve of our own in order that the situation may be kept in hand.

. The telegram sent to His Highness from the residents of Kolar was forwarded to me for report and in the Report that I have submitted, I have asked that 2 lakhs of Rupees may be placed at my disposal for stocking ragi, rice and broken rice to meet the needs of poor people when occasion arises.

5. In the District Conference held on the 5th

5th instant at Nandi, the people considered that it is necessary for Government to exercise the powers of Commandeering as the market is not likely to be well supplie by merchants alone, at reasonable prices and that 2 lakhs of Rupees may be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, for having reserves of food stuffs.

6. Unless we form a reserve at once, the food stuffs may move in various directions not necessarily to the places where the poor populations are in need of them but to the places where the population can well afford to pay a very high price.

7. I do not think that the New Policy of Government is wrong, because the Government by themselves cannot hav fully supplied the market by commandeering alone; but I do think that in addition to the action of merchants, the should be the action of Government in buying up reserves for poor people.

8. There are a good many things no doubt, to be ~~set~~ said against the Government keeping reserves, but the situati is a complex one and no one remedy will be found sufficient to meet the entire situation. A combination of remedies will be required, as there are local peculiarities which can only be met by local variations of the general Policy of Government.

9. In conclusion, I beg to request that:

(1) a grant of 2 lakhs of Rupees may be placed at my disposal to purchase food-stuffs and stock them in convenient centres;

(2) permission may be given to me to purchase wherever necessary, foodstuffs

foodstuffs at higher than the commandeering rates; and

(3) that arrangements may kindly be made for import of rice and broken rice from British India.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

From M.A.Narayana Iyengar,Esquir
B.A.,B.L.
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To C.S.Balasundaram Iver,Esqui
B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Governm
of Mysore,Bangalore.

Dated 3/6th March 1919.

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General No. M.C.6.Rev.18-19.
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Submits brief report on the Food Situation.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District,

H.C.6 Rev.18-19. Dated 3/6th March 1919.

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From.

M.A.Narayana Iyengar,Esquire,B.A.,B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To.

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer,Esquire,B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a brief report on Food situation of this District as desired in your D.O.No. 19291-8 P.P.134-18-371 dated 3-3-1919.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga.

Abrief note on the Food situation of the Shimoga District for the period from 18th January to 28th February 1919.

As has already been noted in my last food situation report of the 22nd January 1919 the existing stock and the estimated yield of the harvest were taken and the aggregate stock was expected to last for nearly five months. This fact was brought to the notice of the Government at the meeting of the Deputy - - Commissioners in Bangalore on the 10th February 1919.

On receipt of the Government order No. G.17327-77 P.P.134-18-288 dated 14th February 1919 regarding the removal of restrictions on the transport of food stuffs within the State, it is observed that large quantities of paddy are being transported from Malnad taluks viz., Sagar, Nagar and Thirthahalli, into other parts of the District. About 200 cart loads of paddy were - - reported per day from each Taluk during this period in addition to about 100 cart loads of straw. This has led to such a depletion of stocks in those Malnad Taluks that about 10% of the poor population is left without food stuffs. It has also raised the price of paddy from ₹ 3 to ₹ 7 per palla.

With regard to the supply of food grains to this District especially Rice and ragi recommendations for 7 priority certificates to import 400 bags of rice and 1220 bags of ragi, were made to the Food Controller till the receipt of the Government order regarding the removal of restrictions and the local - requirements were fairly met by these means.

As regards ragi considerable difficulty is being experien as it is not locally available except in very limited quantitie and there has been no import to meet the pressing local demands The price of ragi has also gone up to six seers per rupee in Honnali and Shikarpur and 8 seers in Channagiri even for the small quantity available.

Rice sells from 4 to 8 seers a rupee in most taluk - -

Head quarters and Rangoon rice in the Government Depots is being freely bought at 5 seers a rupee.

The grain merchants in the District have not risen to the requirements of the situation and have hardly imported any grain.

Proposals have been submitted for stocking a suitable grai reserve in the district and taluk Head Quarters.

The situation is not yet grave but requires very careful handling by a vigilant watch as the grain trade as well as a prompt import of the grain required for the Government Depots.

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
(Absent from HS quarters)

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This Notice must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Deputy Commissioner is on tour
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of food situation are awaited
Treasury Officer

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The Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dt. Camp. Davangere. 8th March 1919

Dear Sir,

As desired in Mr Jayaramayya's D.O. No — Cy 19291 — 8 P.P 134. -18 — 371 dated the 3rd instant, I enclose herein a brief report regarding the Food situation in the Tumkur District. I regret the delay due to my tour in a very remote part of the District.

Yours Sincerely,
[signature]

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq B.A.
Chief Secretary to the Govt of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore. — Bangalore

Report on the Food Situation in the Tumkur Dist

It is reported that there is not an adequate supply of rice in Tumkur Town and in the Gubbi and Chickanayakana halli Taluks. The quantity imported from Mysore is practically exhausted. Some Burma rice has also been got; but there is no demand for it yet. The price of rice has been steady.

2. In regard to Ragi, it is reported that the supply is not adequate in the Maddagiri, Tiptur and Chickanayakana halli Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Prices have risen and show a tendency to rise. The retail rate is now 9 or 10 seers per rupee.

3. It is reported that people from other parts of the State are making purchases of ragi in Tumkur and the price of a cartload which ranged between Rs 70 & 73, went upto Rs 83/- on the 4th instant.

4. Great pressure has been put upon the Amildars to supply ragi to the Depôt, and I have no doubt they have made earnest attempts also. The result is very disappointing. I do not think that any supply from the District can be expected.

5. The situation is being vigilently watched by my Subordinate Officers and myself. I have been touring in the Pavagada Taluk for Jamabandi and making enquiries of all classes of people and especially

No Begars. Except about a dozen Begars in one Village who asked for relief, two others did not say that relief was urgently required. For those willing labour, work is locally available. The condition of Jola and Paddy crops under Kapili wells is good

6. The trouble in regard to Kerosine oil has not been relieved.

Deputy Commissioner
Tamluk District

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 13/3/19

Signed by Mr A. L. R

Section N.P.134-1
File No. 134
Serial No. 419

No. G20576

To

The I. G. of Police in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of necessary action, an extract made by from a spl report from the Dy Comr Bangalore Dt. in his D.O letter no G of 4th March 1919 - regarding clandestine export of foodgrains into Madras

British talukas through
Gaubdanur Chickballapur
Talukas.

Name?

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